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BELONGING TO THE GENUS BACILLUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (SEQUENCE LISTING)

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response mailed September 4, 2008, and prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification (Sequence Listing) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.